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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 19, 2000
FINAL OFFICE ACTION AS A FIRST SUBMISSION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a June 19, 2000 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and as a first submission pursuant to a Communication Requesting Withdrawal of Finality under 37 C.F.R. 1.129(a) of the June 19, 2000 Final Office Action. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 93[✓] without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of this claim in a later-filed application. Please amend claims 94-96 and 98-99 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) as follows. A marked up version of amended claims 94-96 and 98-99 wherein the deleted